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The Honorable Ronnie Abrams United States District Judge Southern District of New York Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse 40 Foley Square New York, NY 10007

> Re: <u>United States v. Jason Galanis, et al.,</u> S1 16 Cr. 371 (RA)

Dear Judge Abrams:

The Government writes in advance of its initial rolling production of responsive emails from the email accounts of Devon Archer, Bevan Cooney, and others, to respectfully request that the Court enter the attached protective order (the "Protective Order"). The Government notes that counsel for Mr. Archer has objected to the Protective Order on the grounds that it does not impose reciprocal limitations on the Government's use of any confidential materials. The Government does not believe that any modification to the Protective Order, which is modelled on the Government's standard protective order, is warranted.

Respectfully submitted,

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